



# WASHOE COUNTY

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Other NA

## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 10, 2014

**DATE:** February 25, 2015

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Al Rogers, Director of Management Services  
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**THROUGH:** John Slaughter, County Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** Acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).  
(All Commission Districts)

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### SUMMARY

Acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Sustainability of our financial, social and natural resources.

### PREVIOUS ACTION

Each year that Washoe County has received the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, the Board of County Commissioners has acknowledged receipt of the recognition of the achievement.

### BACKGROUND

The Government Finance Officers Budget Awards Program is designed to encourage governments to prepare budget documents of the highest quality to meet the needs of decision-makers and citizens. This award represents a significant achievement for Washoe County and reflects our commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, Washoe County had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. Those guidelines are designed to assess how well Washoe County's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operating guide, and a communications device. This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year that the award has been received by Washoe County.

AGENDA ITEM # 7E2

The Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Budget was prepared by the dedicated staff of the Management and Budget division, which included Lori Cook, Dan North, Kim Carlson (retired), Anna Heenan (Health District) and Debi Gonsalves, the Budget Division staff produced the Budget Document that met the standards set by the Government Finance Officers.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

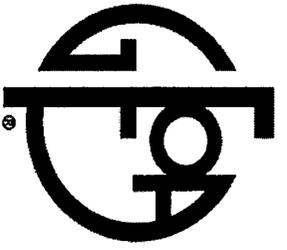
There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 from the Government Finance Officers Association.

**POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be, "Acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 from the Government Finance Officers Association".



The Government Finance Officers Association  
of the United States and Canada

*presents this*

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR BUDGET PREPARATION**

*to*

**Washoe County Manager's Office  
County of Washoe, Nevada**

*The Certificate of Recognition for Budget Preparation is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association to those individuals who have been instrumental in their government unit achieving a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, which is the highest award in governmental budgeting, is presented to those government units whose budgets are judged to adhere to program standards.*

Executive Director

Date            January 26, 2015

